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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : HEVESI, et al.

App. No. : 09/833,030

Filed : April 10, 2001

For : METHOD FOR  
OBTAINING A SURFACE  
ACTIVATION OF A SOLID  
SUPPORT FOR BUILDING  
BIOCHIP MICROARRAYS

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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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ATTENTION: BOX MISSING PARTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(f),  
which was mailed by the Office on June 13, 2001, enclosed are:

- (X) A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- (X) Copy of Assignment.
- (X) A certified copy of European priority application 00870184.9.
- (X) A Notice to File Missing Parts.
- (X) Information Disclosure Statement with form PTO-1449 with five (5) references,  
including a European Search report.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

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(X) Fees as calculated below:

FILING FEE		\$ 710
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (LARGE ENTITY)	months	\$ 0
SURCHARGE 37 CFR 1.16(e)		\$ + 130
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS		\$ 840
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Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28. If applicable, verified statement must be attached. \$ - 420		
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HEREWITH		\$ 420

- (X) A check in the amount of \$420 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.



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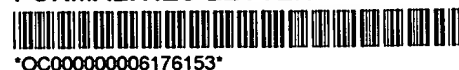
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 420.

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